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THE LOVE OF CHRIST.

CHRISTINA G. ROSSETTI.

I bore with thee long, weary days and nights,
Through many pangs of heart, through many tears;
I bore with thee, thy hardness, coldness, slights,
For three and thirty years.

Who else had dared for thee what I have dared?
I plunged to depths most deep from bliss above;
I not my flesh, I not my spirit spared;
Give thou me love for love.

For thee I thirsted in the daily drought,
For thee I trembled in the nightly frost;
Much sweeter thou than honey to my mouth;
Why wilt thou still be lost?

I bore thee on my shoulders and rejoiced,
Men only marked upon my shoulders borne
The branding cross; and shouted, hungry-voiced,
Or wagged their heads in scorn.

Thee did nails grave upon my hands; thy name
Did thorns for frontlets stamp between my eyes;
I, Holy One, put on thy guilt and shame;
I, God, Priest, Sacrifice.

A thief upon my right hand and my left;
Six hours alone, athirst, in misery;
At length in death one smote my heart, and cleft
A hiding place for thee.

Nailed to the racking cross, than bed of down
More dear, whereon to stretch myself and sleep;
So did I win a kingdom—share my crown;
A harvest—come and reap.

CAPE FEAR & YADKIN VALLEY RAILWAY.

[Prepared by request by Jno. M Rose, Sec'y.]

The Western Railroad Company was chartered December 24th, 1852, and its name changed to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company by act of the General Assembly, February 25th, 1879.

The charter was obtained mainly at the instance of our worthy old citizen, Maj. D. G. MacRae (who has always had at heart the best interest of his native town), aided somewhat by this writer. Books were immediately opened, and a subscription of $93,600 had been obtained and the work was still going on, when suddenly, after a rapid drive from Greensboro, one Jno. L. Colby made his appearance and subscribed for the remainder of the capital stock, viz: $406,400 of the total of $500,000, authorized in the name of Smith & Colby, No. 35 Wall Street, New York.

A meeting of the stockholders was called March 14th, 1853, and postponed to March 26th, 1853, at the request of Smith & Colby. At that meeting the following organization was made: President, Duncan G. MacRae; Secretary and Treasurer, Jno. M. Rose; Directors, Samuel Smith, Jno. Colby, E. J. Hale, J. G. Shepherd, James Banks, A. A. McKethan, T. R. Underwood, T. S. Lutterloh and Jno. D. Williams. Of that organization the following are living, viz: the President, Secretary and Treasurer, and of the Directors A. A. McKethan, T. S. Lutterloh and Jno. D. Williams. Mr. McKethan remained a director continuously until the State stock was sold in 1883 (with the exception of the time the road was controlled by the Andrew J. Jones management hereafter referred to), Mr. Lutterloh, for many years, and Mr. Williams (except at short intervals), until the present, who is one of the syndicate that now owns and controls the road.

Mr. MacRae ceased to be President in March, 1855. Jno. M. Rose has continued Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, General Freight and Passenger Agent—sometimes holding *all* the offices and sometimes only *a part*, from the beginning to this date, except during the year of the Andrew J. Jones management.

It was very soon ascertained that Smith & Colby were mere adventurers, had made the subscription for speculative purposes, and did not have the means or experience to construct a railroad; but they were stockholders for more than four-fifths of the stock, had paid the $100 per share required, and were absolutely master of the situation. Maj. J. P. Goodsell, of New York, an engineer of distinction, with a corps of engineers was sent out by Smith & Colby, and a survey of the line commenced. Difficulties which seemed impossible to overcome had arisen, and numerous meetings of the stockholders and directors were held during the year 1853 and until March, 1854, without result, except that Smith & Colby assigned all their interest to Seymour, Risley & Co., New York.

At the annual meeting March 24th, 1854, D. G. MacRae was again elected President, Jno. M. Rose, Secretary and Treasurer, and the following gentlemen Directors: George McNeill, C. B. Mallett, T. S. Lutterloh, A. A. McKethan, Warren Winslow, T. R. Underwood, Jno. H. Cook, W. T. Horne and M. O. Roberts.

The difficulties continued through the year 1854, and no progress in the construction of the road was made, though frequent meetings of stockholders and directors were held. A subscription of $100,000 was made to the stock of the Company by the Town of Fayetteville, and a contract made with Seymour, Risley & Co., to build the road to the coal fields, whereby their subscription, transferred by Smith & Colby, was surrendered to the Company.

At the annual meeting, March, 1855, C. B. Mallett was elected President, Jno. M. Rose, Secretary and Treasurer, and the following gentlemen Directors: George McNeill, A. A. McKethan, T. S. Lutterloh, A. W. Steel, Henry Lilly, D. G. MacRae, W. T. Horne, Wm. McLaurin and Silas Seymour.

During this year the contract with Seymour, Risley & Co. was surrendered, and a new contract made with S. Seymour & Co., and work commenced. After a small amount had been done difficulties arose in the construction of the contract, which continued to, and after, the annual meeting of March, 1856. At that meeting C. B. Mallett was again elected President, Jno. M. Rose, Secretary and Treasurer, and the following gentlemen Directors: George McNeill, W. T. Horne, T. S. Lutterloh, Jno. H. Cook, A. J. O'Hanlon, Wm. McLaurin, A. A. McKethan, H. L. Myrover and D. G. McRae.

The difficulties with S. Seymour & Co. terminated by the Board of Directors declaring the contract forfeited May 12th, 1856. Suit was brought in the United States Court upon this contract and remained in litigation until compromised, during its trial in Raleigh, December, 1884. The Board of Directors at once proceeded to the work of constructing the road with its own means. Individual subscriptions had been increased to about $125,000 and the town subscription of $100,000. On the last day of the session of the Legislature, 1856–'57, after all efforts to procure State aid had failed, the writer of this, through friends, procured the passage of an act to authorize towns and counties to subscribe to the capital stock of the Company, under which act the County of Cumberland subscribed in 1857 $100,000, making the total capital about $325,000. The line of road was carefully re-surveyed and located to Egypt, and the work progressed as fast as the means could be made available. The first rails were laid in 1858, and the first engine purchased was called the "George McNeill," in compliment to that gentleman, of whom it may be said that but for his indomitable will and the free use of his money and credit, aided by others, the work could never have been prosecuted. Edward J. Hale, in the *Observer*, and by his money, never failed to give the Company his powerful support.

The next engine was called the "Cumberland," a compliment for the county subscription, and the third the "Chatham," which was intended to compliment the county for an expected subscription which never came, either from the county or the individuals thereof.

In 1859 the State loaned the Company $400,000, and in 1861 an additional $200,000, taking a mortgage on all its property, possessed and prospective. The rails reached McIver's two miles from Egypt in the fall of 1860, and there remained until the Confederate Government furnished the rails to complete it to Egypt coal mine, from which large amounts of coal were transported *via* the Cape Fear River to Wilmington, to be used in blockade running, and to be distributed for other purposes in all parts of the Confederate States.

In 1866 the State converted its loan into stock, and released the Company's property from mortgage. The road came out of the war with some of its bridges burned by the Sherman army. Run down and with no means to operate it except the incoming freight and passenger receipts from an impoverished people, the fight for existence continued until May, 1869. On the second day of February, 1869, the radical carpet-bag legislature passed an act under which the stockholders and officers of the road were dispossessed, and in May, 1869, it passed into the hands of Andrew J. Jones, as President, and his radical carpet-bag directory. At the same legislature one and a half millions of special tax bonds were appropriated for its existence. $1,350,000 of these bonds were drawn by the President and disposed of, and also more than $30,000 of accumulated interest, but no part of the proceeds, of either bonds or interest, was used for the benefit of the road, or one foot added to its length. The road remained in their possession until February, 1871, when they were dispossessed under act of the Democratic Legislature, passed December, 1870, and again it passed into the hands of the stockholders, out of repair, run down and in debt $40,000, and encumbered by a mortgage of $900,000, under which coupon bonds had been issued for that amount, $5,000 of which had been given to each of the three trustees named in the mortgage for the use of their name, and the remainder were found in the possession of L. P. Bayne & Co., New York, who claimed to be the financial agents of the Company and to have advanced large amounts thereon. To set aside this mortgage and these bonds suits had to be brought in the State Courts, the United States Circuit Court for North Carolina and in the Courts of the City of New York. It took several years to set aside the mortgage, which was finally declared void by the Supreme Court of New York, and the mandate of the court issued requiring the release of the bonds, which was resisted to the last. The litigation alone cost the Company $30,000. By dint of the hard work of its officers, aided by the means of its Directors, the debts were carried, the bridge over Deep River built and the rails laid to Gulf in Chatham County.

In 1877 an act of the Legislature was passed to assign fifty convicts to work on the road on favorable terms, mainly through the efforts of George M. Rose, then representing Cumberland County in the House. Then commenced the work of graduation west of Gulf, in the direction of Greensboro. On the 25th of February, 1879, an act was passed changing the name of the Company from the "Western Railroad Company," to the "Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway Company," and its extension provided for to Mount Airy, in Surry County, and to Patterson, in Caldwell County, *via* Wilkesboro. The work went slowly and steadily on, and the graduation had reached Greensboro, but the Company neither possessed the means or credit to purchase the rails. On the 4th day of March, 1881, an act was passed to provide a commission to make sale of the State's stock to a Dr. Canedo, who professed to represent the "South Atlantic & Ohio Railway Company." The sale was made, but Dr. Canedo never complied with the terms, and was doubtless without the means or credit to comply. Under an act of the General Assembly, 27th of February, 1883, the State sold its stock to the present syndicate of native North Carolinians, and the road passed into their hands in March, 1883, Julius A. Gray, Esq., of Greensboro, being President, and Robert W. Donnell, K. M. Murchison, A. Y. Stokes, W. A. Moore, W. A. Lash, J. Turner Morehead, D. W. C. Benbow, Eugene Morehead, Rob't T. Gray, J. D. Williams and E. J. Lilly, Directors.

Means were adopted at once to liquidate all the Company's liabilities, and to proceed to the completion of the road in all its projected length. The graded road bed of the Fayetteville & Florence Railroad from Fayetteville to the South Carolina line was purchased, and in its continuance to Bennettsville, S. C., under the charter of the "South Carolina Pacific Railway Company," no time was lost, and by May, 1884, the trains reached Greensboro, and by December, 1884, Bennettsville. Graduation west of Greensboro had been diligently prosecuted, so that now, in May, 1888, the entire line from Bennettsville, S. C., to Mt. Airy, N. C., 225 miles, is ready to be worked, and in addition thereto is a branch line from Factory Junction to Millboro, 10 miles, in full operation, and another branch well under construction from Stokesdale, 18 miles west of Greensboro, to Madison on Dan River, 10 miles in length, which will be completed and in operation during the year.

The city of Wilmington having voted to contribute the sum required to extend the road from Fayetteville to Wilmington, surveys are well under way, and it is expected that the extension will be completed to that city during the year 1889.

The future of this road cannot be well estimated. It must become a great trunk line from all the western cities to deep water on the Atlantic coast. The original plan of this system contemplated a branch up the valley of the Yadkin to Patterson in Caldwell County, thence to a connection beyond the Tennessee line, and provision has been made whereby convicts furnished by the State will do the work, provided this territory is not covered by another company.

From Mt. Airy to the State line of Virginia, distance 4 to 6 miles, it is expected this road will be extended soon to connect with a branch of the Norfolk & Western Railroad, and, by its Clinch Valley & New Run branches, make direct connection with Louisville, Ky., by Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Norton, and with Cincinnati, Chicago and the West, at or near Ironton, Ohio.

It is only a matter of time when an extension will be made from Bennettsville to Camden and Columbia, S. C., thereby connecting with the South Carolina and Georgia system, and it is all-important that the Atlantic & North Carolina Road be extended from Goldsboro to connect with the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley system at Fayetteville or some other convenient point.

At various times, during its career, this Company has been indebted to Maj. J. T. Gilmore, Cols. W. McL. McKay and Clem G. Wright, members from this county, and to many others for valuable legislative aid.

Endorsement of Downing for Sheriff.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—I see some one has recommended Mr. John B. Downing for Sheriff of Cumberland County, and I think, whoever he was, has selected a good man for the office. Mr. Downing has never asked the people of Cumberland County for any office, and if he has asked for the office of Sheriff I think he ought to be nominated at the County Convention. Mr. Downing is acquainted with the majority of the people, and has surveyed land for half of the people of Cumberland, and they were all well pleased with his work. He surveyed the new county line between Cumberland and Bladen. I am sure that he can poll a large vote. He has always been a Democrat, never faltering from its principles. He is a good campaigner, and works as hard for the party as any man in the Democratic party.

We want the people to let their demands be known through your paper. If Mr. Downing is agreeable among the people let them say so, and we may know what to do, and recommend his name to the County Convention.

McM.

How a Woman Buys Shoes.

[From the Earth.]

When a woman has a new pair of shoes sent home she performs altogether different from a man. She never shoves her toes into them and yanks and hauls until she is red in the face and all out of breath, and then goes stamping and kicking around, but pulls them on part way carefully, twitches them off to take a last look and see if she has the right one, pulls on again, looks at them dreamily, says they are just right, then takes another look, stops suddenly to smooth out a wrinkle, twists around and surveys them sideways, then exclaims: "Mercy, how loose they are!" looks at them again square in front, works her foot around so they won't hurt her quite so much, takes them off, looks at the heel, the toe, the bottom and the inside, puts them on again, walks up and down the room once or twice, remarks to her better half that she won't have them at any price, tilts down the mirror to see how they look, turns it in every possible direction, and nearly dislocates her neck trying to see how they look from that direction, backs off, steps up again, takes thirty or forty farewell looks, says they make her feet look awful big and will never do in the world, puts them on and off three or four times more, asks her husband what he thinks about it, and then pays no attention to what he says, goes through it all again, and finally says she will take them. It is a very simple matter, indeed.

A Good Thing.

On one occasion Mr Charles Dickens was upholding the theory that whatever trials and difficulties might stand in man's path there is always something to be thankful for. "Let me, in proof thereof," said Dickens, "relate a story. Two men were to be hung at Newgate for murder. The morning arrived; the hour approached; the bell of St. Sepulchre's began to toll; the convicts were placed; the procession was formed; it advanced to the fatal beam; the ropes were adjusted around the poor men's necks; there were thousands of motley sight-seers of both sexes, of all ages, men, women and children, in front of the scaffold; when, just at that second of time, a bull which was being driven to Smithfield broke his rope, and charged the mob right and left, scattering the people everywhere with his horns. Whereupon one of the condemned men turned to his equally unfortunate companion and quietly observed: 'I say, Jack, its a good thing we ain't in that crowd.'"

An ancient three-pound cannon bearing the inscription "Cannon Foundry No. 533—1775" has been overhauled and will be ready for the grand display at the Guilford Battle Ground, near Greensboro, May 5th. The *Workman* says that it is about five feet long, in a good state of preservation, and in its new spring dress of paint, looks "every inch a gun." The Cannon Foundry is in Scotland, and was established in 1760. It is still operated extensively.

In a carefully compiled table of labor statistics in the United States, France, England and Germany, it appears that labor of all kinds, skilled and unskilled, is paid over one hundred per cent. more in the United States than in any of the other countries named. In some cases—notably in the wages of women—the difference is over three hundred per cent. in favor of the United States.

A Man of the Hour.

[Wilmington Messenger.]

It is wonderful how much one man can accomplish for the growth and material prosperity of a city when he combines a willingness and spirit of enterprise with his money.

Over twenty-three years ago Frank Thornton, of Fayetteville, started a small dry-goods store in that city, employing one clerk. The store he then occupied covered a space of eighteen feet front and forty feet deep. Steadily, perceptibly and surely the business increased year by year, until now he occupies the largest and most complete dry-goods establishment south of Baltimore, giving employment to twenty-three clerks in his various departments.

This structure fronts 52 feet on Hay street, has a depth of 145 feet, and is 60 feet in height, with 3 stories. The first floor has a pitch of 18 feet, the second 15 feet and the third 13½ feet; and a good idea may be formed of the great size of the edifice when we state that the first floor occupies a space of 6,240 square feet, or 693 square yards, of space. The interior finish and decorations are faultless in taste and execution. The circular counters, which are not surpassed by anything of like character in the palatial stores of Broadway, occupy the centre of the ground floor, the side walls being ornamented with six long counters (three on each side) of beautiful design, which, with the shelves, are painted in dead white, trimmed in red and gold leaf—a combination most pleasing to the artistic eye. Large mirrors, handsomely mounted, are let into the walls at intervals—so that the shadow of the customer, be he cadaverous or portly, never grows less while under the glass roof of this building. The ladies' retiring-room, handsome and convenient; the private office of the establishment, complete in all its arrangements; the general office, facing the front, and decorated with scroll-work, plate and cathedral glass; and a Morse elevator for goods or passengers, running from the first to the third floor, take up the rear of the store. A large double stairway with elaborately-carved balusters also conducts to the upper floors. Four electric arc and seventy ornate gas burners flood with light all this beautiful and commodious interior, and seventeen stations of Lamson's cash railway convey money to and from the cashier.

The exterior front, massive and solid as it is, presents a remarkably light and graceful appearance, perfect in symmetry and architectural proportions. It is broken by one door, the grand entrance from the vestibule, which is tiled in variegated colors, with the owner's name worked in—a special importation for this building. On each side of the grand entrance are two great show-windows, 16½ feet in height and 5 feet deep. The entire lofty front is constructed of Philadelphia pressed brick, the finest made, and a massive plinth of hammer-dressed granite supports the front elevation.

All the stone work—caps for windows, mullions, transoms, etc.—is of the best Ohio free-stone, and the terra cotta work, profuse in quantity and handsome in execution, also came from Cincinnati. The great iron columns supporting the building were fashioned in the foundries of Richmond, Va., while the factories of New York furnished the heavy plate and splendid cathedral glass. The first floor is devoted to retail dry goods, the second floor to wholesale dry goods, and the third floor to wholesale boots and shoes.

This building not only reflects credit on the man who possessed the courage to embark in an undertaking of such magnitude, but is an honor to Fayetteville, and, in fact, would be to any city in North Carolina. Mr. Thornton's indomitable pluck and close attention to business have reared for him in this establishment "a thing of beauty," of which he should be proud. His annual business now in his wholesale and retail departments foots up the handsome total of $500,000—an exceedingly creditable record for any North Carolina merchant.

He always has salesmen "on the road" visiting country merchants, covering a territory of twenty-eight counties, and the orders daily received from them keep the packers in the wholesale departments "as busy as bees," especially at this season. It is a real pleasure for a "live" man to watch for a little while the celerity with which the corps of clever salesmen dispatch business. Every different class of goods has its alloted space, and everything is so perfectly systematized that even in this mammoth array any article, however small, can be found "in the twinkling of an eye."

The real worth of a man of Mr. Thornton's disposition to a place is shown by the improvements in which he is constantly engaged. Besides owning a number of the handsomest and most valuable stores in the heart of the city, and several of the most elegant residences, he is now building four new stores nearly opposite his place of business. These stores will, when finished, surpass (with the exception of the store he occupies) any in the city for beauty of architecture and perfect finish. The fronts are of solid iron and glass, and present an appearance most pleasing to the eye. Mr. Thornton is also one-third owner in the new "Hotel LaFayette, which reflects considerable credit upon the builders and the owners, and which is without doubt one of the finest and most perfectly arranged hotels in the South. He is also one of the prime movers and stockholders in a new cotton factory now in course of construction in Fayetteville, a director in the People's National Bank, and, in fine, a liberal giver to any object inaugurated to advance the prosperity and building up of the city in which he lives. A few Frank Thorntons in every town in North Carolina would be of incalculable value to the State.

An exchange says that the colored Republicans of South Carolina, whose delegates to the Chicago Convention Jno. Sherman is supposed to have captured, have made a discovery. They thought it was Gen. Sherman, who marched to the sea, fought for and set them free, whom they were supporting. Now that the illusion is dispelled, they threaten to retaliate upon those who duped them, and vote with the Democrats.

"There is no telling what a petit jury will do" has long been a saying with lawyers. Here is the latest illustration of it in Atlanta: One man was sueing another for a mule, and the jury brought in a verdict for plaintiff for $85. On the first ballot they had stood: five for $1 for the plaintiff, one for $8.60, three for 5 cents, and the remaining two for $135.

WANTS THE SLAVEHOLDERS PAID.

Colored Bishop Hood Says This Act of Justice Would Benefit the Negro.

[New York World.]

That was an unlooked-for proposition which Bishop J. W. Hood, of Fayetteville, N. C., made Wednesday morning in his address to the new York Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church, now in session in Zion church on West Tenth and Bleecker streets. The concluding portion of the address advocated that the Federal Government should reimburse the slave-owners for the value of the slaves set free at the close of the war. This proposition was referred to the Committee on the State of the Country.

In conversation with a *World* reporter Bishop Hood said yesterday: "The idea came to me last winter, and was first made public in an address which I delivered at the Central North Carolina Conference last November. It met with no marked opposition there, and since then I have not discussed or mentioned the subject until my address of yesterday. I believe that such a step would benefit my race, and it is as a benefit to them that I advocate it. The feeling on the part of the slave-owners is that emancipation was a theft, and if they were paid for what they consider was stolen from them they could not but have a better feeling towards the negro. All the institutions of the country favored and fostered slavery, and it seems to me only an act of justice that the slave-owners should be reimbursed for what a changed condition took from them. Finally, the negro would be benefitted by the distribution of the money. The whites are actually too poor to employ labor at fair wages, or to provide for the proper education of the negro. There were, I believe, about four million slaves at the close of the war, and a fair average valuation would be about $100 per slave. It is not true that the negroes in North Carolina object to working on the plantations. In many cases they own land themselves."

The Conference spent most of yesterday in investigating various charges against the Rev. J. R. B. Smith, with the result that he was unanimously acquitted. Last night the Committee on Temperance and Education reported, and to-day the Daughters of Conference give a conference tea party.

It is expected that the Conference will adjourn Monday.

A FOX-HUNTING JUDGE.

How He Fooled a Batch of Prisoners and Had His Sport.

[Farmers' Voice.]

Rather a good story used to be told by Justice Porter, a well-known legal *bon vivant* of Dublin. It concerns a rare old Irish judge who loved the hunting-field more than he did the stupid, sleepy court-room. His clerk was like-minded, and a joyous pair they made.

One fine morning the clerk whispered to the judge:

"Yer Honor, old Billy Duan's meets to-day at Ballykillmulligan, an' they've a fine dog fox."

"How many's in the dock?" asked the judge, excitedly.

"Twenty for rioting and breach of the peace, yer Honor."

"Tom," said the Judge, "do you think you can get the first fellow to plead guilty without a jury trial, and me to let him off with a week in jail?"

"The easiest thing in the world," answered the faithful clerk.

"Make haste, then, and bring the whole gang; and, I say, Tom, tell Jerry to saddle the mare meanwhile."

The twenty Fenians were brought into court—a defiant gang, nineteen of them prepared to fight to the bitter end. The twentieth had been interviewed by the clerk. He was called.

"Guilty or not guilty of the crime charged?" demanded the Judge, with a propitious smile.

"Guilty, yer Honor," said the crafty prisoner.

"Well," said the judge, glancing benevolently around the room, "I fancy I can let you off with a week."

The man thanked the Judge and stepped down to the bailiff. There was a terrible sensation among the other defendants. Why, none of them expected to get off with less than five years in limbo. Here was a chance to profit by "his Honor's" pleasant mood. One and all manifested an earnest desire to follow the example of their comrade and acknowledge the crimes in a batch.

"Do you all plead guilty?" demanded the judge eagerly.

"We do!" shouted the enthusiastic nineteen, in chorus.

"Fourteen years' transportation apiece!" exclaimed the judge, with a click of his jaw—"Jerry, is the mare saddled yet?"

A New Industry.

[Wilmington Star.]

The *Star* has heretofore mentioned the fact that Mr. F. S. Clark, a practical chemist who has been in Wilmington for some months past, was putting up works in the southern part of the city for the purpose of manufacturing wood alcohol, from pyroligneous acid—a waste product of the Carolina Oil and Creosote Company. During the past week Mr. Clark, having completed his plant, began operation, and the works are now running, turning out wood alcohol of an excellent quality. Alcohol from pine wood is something new. Wood alcohol has been obtained heretofore solely from the hard woods, at the North and in Europe, where large quantities are made and used in the arts. It is found that pyroligneous acid from pine wood yields about one per cent., or about two gallons to the cord of wood. For all practical purposes, in the arts, wood alcohol is the same as grain alcohol, and as it is liable to no internal revenue tax, it can be sold at a much less price.

An eminent scholar has this to say: "In my opinion, the boy who leaves at the end of a common course with a love for reading good books is better prepared for a life of honor and influence than one who passed through a high school course without that love; and he who has an ordinary high school education, combined with a taste for good reading, is better equipped for the duties of life than a graduate of the best college or university in the country without that taste."

Ex-President Jefferson Davis is said to be busily engaged on his new book.

The Last Victim of the War.

[Macon Evening News.]

In the April *Century* Judge W. M. Dickson tells a pathetic but shocking story under the caption, "The Last Victim of the War." That victim was Thomas Martin and he was shot near Cincinnati on the 11th of May, 1865, under the sentence of a drumhead court-martial passed a year or more before.

The boy—for such he was—had been captured in Kentucky, carried to Cincinnati and sentenced as a guerilla. He was illiterate, and claimed to be a Confederate soldier, though he barely comprehended the difference between the two. It was not expected that the sentence would be carried out, and Gen. Willichs, who commanded in the city, gave the boy his liberty and employment about the military headquarters, and became very much attached to him. The story from this point is such a shocking revelation that one almost regrets its publication; but it throws some light upon the character of General Hooker, and adds one more chapter to the study of the men of the war—in which view its publication is proper.

Hooker, in taking leave of this department, to which he had been first relegated as a defeated general, bitter and revengeful man as he was, came across the papers in the boy's case; and, learning that the sentence of the court—only intended to have a quieting effect upon Kentucky, and passed a year previously—had not been carried out, ordered Willichs to execute the boy. Gen. Willichs was horrified at the idea of executing one who had served him for a year, and, with tears in his eyes, appealed to Judge Stallo, now Minister at Rome, and to Judge Dickson, to aid him in changing Hooker's bloodthirsty determination. The latter had gone to attend the funeral of Lincoln at Springfield, and these gentlemen appealed to Stanton in Washington. An answer was not received until the boy was on his coffin awaiting the fatal command, when a courier arrived from the telegraph office, bringing a message suspending the execution until further orders. Then all joyfully returned to the city.

Hooker, however, upon his return was enraged to find that his order had been suspended. He hated the administration at Washington, and this interference only renewed his bitterness. With savage satisfaction, he demanded of Stanton the right to control his own department, and Stanton yielded. The boy was shot on the 11th of May, after the war was over. Lee had surrendered, and the guerilla command to which the boy had belonged had also surrendered, and been granted the same terms as were accorded to Lee's army—shot after his comrades had been recognized as regular soldiers.

Year by year the history of the war is being written; year by year the heroes and grand characters of the Christian soldiers shine brighter. Hooker, the incompetent coward, who sneaked away like a whipped cur from the front of Lee's little army, the butcher and murderer, has no place among them.

How Churches May Reach the Poor.

[Independent.]

How can we draw in the poor? That is almost the only religious question worth asking nowadays. That is what bothers and interests every religious convention. Every church and every minister must answer it for himself; but the answer must be found, or the work is proved a failure. Anything is better than nothing. Real earnestness and hearty sympathy will find the answer somehow. The poor have human hearts like the rich or the middle classes. They have hopes, aspirations, religious impulses. They have pride. The man who is in earnest to reach them will get them. He must prove that he loves them, and that his interest in their welfare is genuine. There is no mechanical way of drawing in the poor, and for that reason the methods cannot be laid down for some one else to follow. Chief of all is the interest the church or preacher must have in the poor. Then love will find the way. Christ had no difficulty in reaching the poor. Any mountebank of a theorist who really cares for the poor, no matter how foolish his panacea, can find a crowd to follow him. What keeps the poor away is, more than anything else, a proud, pharisaical heart, which says, "I am better than thou." It says too often, "I was poor like you, and I became rich and increased in goods, because I was better and more clever or industrious than you. I could rise, and if you don't it is your own fault. I have no sympathy with your laziness, your unthrift, and your vice. I don't want your company. I have left it; and now keep by yourself and I will keep by myself." Does the church ever seem to talk so to the poor? If so, it is no wonder that it does not draw them.

A Useful Dog.

Mrs. B. N. Edwards, of Clarke county, Ga., has a St. Bernard dog that is a jewel in his way. He is sent out to the pasture every morning with the cattle, and returns with them safely every afternoon. In milking he keeps the calf off, and when it is through carries the pail into the house. He works the tread-mill by which the butter is churned, and is useful in the domestic arrangements of the household in many ways. But the faithful fellow is put to a more remarkable use than this. Every summer he is sheared, and his silken wool spun into yarn. Mrs. Edwards exhibits a table cover four feet square that was made entirely from the hair of this dog. Six pounds of wool were obtained in this manner last year, and the shearing time is nearly here again. Strange to say, the dog seems to like the loss of his wool, and sports and gambols like a a six-months' pup when the hair is shorn.

The Great Salt Lake.

[St. Nicholas.]

In spring, when the mountain snows are melting, the lake sometimes spreads over the plains that are its shores. But it is a large lake at any time—about ninety miles in length, I believe, and forty miles wide. An immense sheet of water! And no living thing can exist in it. Not a fish in that silent sea! It is heaviest sort of brine, charged with salt and other mineral substances. Leave a stick in it a few hours, and when you take it out it will appear covered with crystals. Put a live fish in it, and it will turn over and die in three or four gasps. It is a wonderful lake.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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FROM THE ARTIST WHO TOOK G. G. HOFFMAN'S PICTURE.

HICKORY, N. C.

I send you to-day half dozen photographs of G. G. Hoffman, of Conover, N. C., and I must say that your medicine has done wonders for Mr. Hoffman. It seems like raising the dead to life; he looks fat and hearty now, and they tell me when he commenced the use of your medicine he was nothing but skin and bones. The sore on his breast is healed over, and you can see the one on his forehead is healing up from the top. I wish it had been so that I could have taken it when he was at his worst, but I could not leave my office, and he lives some distance from here.

Yours respectfully, A. McINTOSH.

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G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY..................MAY 3, 1888.

THE CAPE FEAR & YADRIN VALLEY RAILROAD.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad meets in this town to-day to hear the reports of the President and other officers of the company. The reports will be gratifying to its numerous friends—for since it has come under the charge of President Julius A. Gray and his syndicate—progress has been the word; at times the future has seemed dark, but by their energy and push they have accomplished, not only a good work for themselves, but a great one for the State. The road from Bennettsville to Mt. Airy is 225 miles long, this with the line to the Deep River Factory makes the total now completed, or nearly so, 235 miles. The Wilmington extension will add to this eighty miles. It is emphatically a State road, running through the counties of Surry, Stokes, Guilford, Randolph Chatham, Moore, Harnett and Cumberland, and before the next annual meeting it is expected to be completed through Bladen, Sampson, Pender and New Hanover. Thus benefitting and developing the material interests of the State more than any road that has yet been projected in it. The property along the line of this road has been nearly, if not quite doubled in the past few years. The forests of long leaf pine in this section, the oak, hickory, &c., on Deep River and above that point, have been made available. The cotton factories rejoice that they have been put in communication with the markets of the world by cheap and easy transportation. Towns are springing up all along the line, and where only a fews years ago there was naught but forests, now in their places are churches, schools, stores and a busy working population, adding much to the counties wealth and prosperity; it has, wherever it has traversed, opened out a brighter future for the people and the State. The State in relinquishing her interest in this road and placing it in the hands of this Syndicate has done a noble work for itself. It has enabled these men to carry out the old idea of connecting the East with the West, and thus building up a great commercial city at our seaport town, Wilmington. It will join the East with the West, and thus renew commercial relations which the grandfathers of the present generation enjoyed years and years ago with Fayetteville and Wilmington. The road now to be constructed from this place to Wilmington will meet with no great impediment except the crossing of the Cape Fear and Black Rivers and a few minor streams, and will be pushed with energy.

The history of this road from the beginning to the present time is pleasant reading. This we publish on the first page of to-day's issue. It has been carefully prepared by Mr. Jno. M. Rose, who has been Secretary of the Co. from its birth, except in 1869 when it passed into Radical hands. It is a history, not only of the road but a reminder of men of other days, of Messrs. Geo. McNeill and E. J. Hale, two men who were ever active and alive to the development of Fayetteville, men whose names should never be forgotten by the citizens of this place, or the people of the State. Such men should live always in the memory of our people, and their works, their liberality and their ever earnest desire to develope the material interest of the State should be ever held up as examples worthy of imitation. These men, by their money and in every way worked for the building of this road. They helped to build its foundation, and upon this it has become today one of the most important works of internal improvement in the State. It is a State road, built by State money and controlled by its citizens, and promises in the near future to do more to the building up of North Carolina than any road in it.

It is now increasing in business as it extends itself, has made no retrograde movement, but has steadily progressed in business and in material prosperity each day of its existence, and is adding year by year new engines, cars and other supplies to its already large stock to enable it to carry its increasing freights. Its future is bright, and ere long it will begin its march over the mountains and connect itself with the Cripple Creek Railroad near Hillsville, a distance of only 28 miles. The Cripple Creek road is now under construction to reach large mineral deposits, and thence by connection with the Norfolk and Western to any of the Northwestern markets it may choose. Thus this great enterprise will ere long connect Wilmington with Cincinnati and other Northwestern cities by a shorter line than any other in operation or proposed. The advantages of these connections are past enumerating, and Wilmington will by it grow to a city of vast importance. To Fayetteville the prospect may also be bright, but upon this depends the energy and vim of her citizens. Owners of property cannot lie idle, they must, to meet the necessities, put on renewed life, and work to make this a centre of manufacturing industries and then all will be well.

Since writing the above we understand that the net earnings of the C. F. & Y. V. railway for the past year have been fully $140,000, and that the gross receipts from earning will foot up somewhere in the neighborhood of $300,000. This certainly is a good indication of its continued prosperity, and proves that the management under Sup't J. W. Fry, has been efficient in all respects.

The President has given us another surprise in the appointment of Melville W. Fuller of Illinois, as Chief Justice of the U. S.. While we know nothing of the appointee, yet we feel that the President has made no mistake.

The Late Neill McQueen.

[For the Observer.]

MR. EDITOR:—The large and sorrowing assemblage which met at Rockfish Church on last Sabbath, to pay their last tribute to all that was mortal of Neill McQueen, went to their homes deeply impressed that Cumberland County had lost one of her truest sons, and that a large and affectionate family had lost their earthly stay and comfort. It was not only his peers who stood beside his last resting place, but all classes and conditions, the blacks as well as the whites, from his native heath, attested their love and esteem by their presence at his burial. He sleeps in the church yard near the place of his birth, and the generous hearts of all his people bow in meek submission to the mysterious providence which has taken one, whom, to mortal understanding, could ill be spared to his country and weeping wife and children.

To have seen the moral grandeur of his character one must have been his country neighbor. He cared nothing for the conventional rule, when distress or sickness invaded a home, he was all kindness, attention and sympathy. His hospitality was unbounded, and to the needy he was always a friend. He had no deaf ear to the tale of distress—he could not say no, but was always at work for some one and for self last. There was nothing selfish about him, no envy, no malice, no slander from his lips; his presence in his family was a blessing to them daily, and his fruits were love, joy, gentleness and peace. He was a man of wonderful nerve and courage, his integrity was of Roman type, and he had faith and the strength of a well-grounded hope. His individuality was remarkable, and his wisdom and common sense were sought by the less gifted.

As a Confederate soldier without rank, in the severe crisis the eye of his command would search for his; when a captive he disarmed his guard to free himself, only to meet them at the next engagement. As a scout he was daring, and his information always reliable. He was an excellent farmer and a superior business man, was a liberal soul growing fat, leaving a large landed estate. He loved his country seat, had no fondness for public life but looked longingly to the day when he could retire to his favorite peaceful pursuit, but God has ordered otherwise.

With all his natural talent and ability, he was a man of deep humility, annoyance was not part of his nature, and his reverence for his Maker and things pertaining to Him were unbounded. As a Mason he was true to his vows and his brothers of that order laid him away to his last sleep with their impressive ceremony.

He was like a tree planted by the rivers of waters, his leaf did not wither, and whatsoever he did prospered. He had scarcely passed the meridian of his manhood—was in his fifty-first year. But if we who knew him only as a friend weep for him, how violent must be the grief of those endeared to him by the close family tie, wife, son, daughter, the little child who sat upon his knee and called him papa. If his outward life shone like a city set upon the hill, how radiant was the light which shone upon the family he loved so much. A man usually of few words, slow of speech, full of soft answers, of clean hands and pure heart, he will rest in peace, leaving his loved ones the precious memory of a good name which is rather to be chosen than great riches, and to the young his many virtues to emulate. L.

Chas. M. Stedman for Governor.

To the Editor of the Fayetteville Observer:

On Saturday next the Democratic County Convention meets to elect delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. As a farmer I recognize the fact that the contest for the gubernatorial nomination has narrowed down between that gallant gentleman, patriot and brave soldier, Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, and Judge Fowle, of Raleigh. Now, as between the two, I am heartily in favor of Maj. Stedman. As an evidence of the sentiment of the people, and especially of alliance men, I notice that the counties of New Hanover, Pender, Brunswick and Columbus have endorsed Maj. Stedman unanimously in their respective conventions. In Columbus county there is perhaps as large a membership of the Farmers' Alliance as any county in North Carolina. At the Convention last Saturday these "sturdy sons of toil" announced by their unanimous resolution that they are for Stedman enthusiastically. I am a famer, born and raised on the sand-hills of old Cumberland, and I am for Stedman first, last and all the time, as the democrats of Pender county expressed it in the Convention last week.

Farmers of Cumberland, come together and lets send a solid Stedman delegation to the State Convention for this distinguished and able North Carolinian. Maj. Stedman has been Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina for four years, and has made a brilliant record as such. His democracy is straight, and no radical can hope for mercy if he bears the democratic banner. Able and convincing on the stump, his canvass four years ago, marks him as the leader among the advocates of democratic principles in the State. Let's go for him heart and soul, and our county will be honored by his nomination, and will receive the recognition it deserves, if he is elected, as he will surely be by an overwhelming majority. FARMER.

A Card.

MR. EDITOR:—The partiality of my friends in my behalf has brought about the use of my name as a candidate for the Democratic nomination in this Congressional district. Many of them who, while they assure me of their ardent support, at the same time feel that the nomination to be made at Goldsboro on the 23d May, should go to that gallant Ex-confederate, Maj. Charles W. McClammy, the present incumbent. The party usage heretofore followed will, I am informed, cause this feeling to be shared by many of the Democratic party in this county and district.

The interests of the Democratic party and the preservation of its unity and harmony ought to be the chief aim and highest purpose of all who desire the continuation of that party in power, in order that pure government may be perpetuated and maintained. Professedly grateful for the kind consideration and devotion of my friends, but feeling that it is the highest duty of every man to subordinate self and personal ambition to the good of the Democratic party, I ask that my name be not further used as a candidate in connection with the Congressional nomination.

Very respectfully, THOS. H. SUTTON.

RESULT OF THE PRIMARIES.

Cross Creek Township.

Delegates.—W. J. Tolar, C. P. Overby, R. W. Hardie, W. D. Gaster, R. S. Huske, D. H. Ray, J. R. Vann, T. H. Sutton, W. O. Lockamy, A. A. McKethan, Jr., C. B. McMillan, G. Rosenthal, J. G. Peebles, H. L. Cook, W. J. McNaughton, J. C. Poe, J. W. Atkinson, W. W. Cole, O. J. Jackson, D. McD. Grady, J. H. Monaghan, W. S. Cook and Thos. H. Maultsby.

Executive Committee.—R. S. Huske, W D Gaster, C. P. Overby, A. A. McKethan, Jr., and H. L. Cook.

Flea Hill Township.

At a meeting of the Democrats of Flea Hill Township for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention and to the Congressional and State Conventions, the following delegates were appointed: G. F. Talbot, W. A. Bryant, E. S. Sanders, Alex. Cain, A. E. McLaurin, Charles Butler, W. J. Hornrine, J. N. Talbot, J. D. McCaskill, H. H. Bolton and J. D. Geddie.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, as Democrats of Flea Hill Township, recommend as our first choice for Governor, S. B. Alexander, and our delegates are hereby instructed to vote for him in the Convention.

Resolved, That the Democrats of Flea Hill Township recommend the re-nomination of C. W. Mclammy for Congress, but leave the selection of the strongest man to the discretion of our delegates.

The following named Democrats were elected Township Executive Committee: J. D. Geddie, T. J. Parker, Alex. McNeill, Cyrus Murphy and W. J. McPhail. They electing T. J. Parker as their Secretary.

CYRUS MURPHY, Ch'n.

T. J. PARKER, Sec'y.

Quwhiffle Township.

Pursuant to a notice given by the Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland County, a portion of the citizens of Quwhiffle Township met in Convention on the 27th ult., at Cabin-branch. G. W. Graham, Chairman of Township Executive Committee, presided over the deliberations of the meeting. Having explained its object, viz: To elect delegates to the County Convention to be held in the Town of Fayetteville on the 5th of May next, the following named persons were duly elected delegates to said Convention: S. J. Cameron, J. T. Sinclair, D. S. Owen, D. J. Ray, M. D. Bethune, Alex. Leslie, N. S. Blue, D. A. McDiarmid, Alex. Kennedy, T. A. Graham and Jas. McRae.

The following Township Executive Committee were elected for the next two ensuing years: S. J. Cameron, A. Leslie, D. J. Patterson, G. W. Graham and D. K. McDuffie.

It was resolved that these proceedings be forwarded to the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER for publication.

A. J. BETHUNE, Sec'y.

Seventy-first Township.

The Democrats of Seventy-first met in accordance to a call of the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the County, and the following delegates were appointed to attend the County Convention: J. A. McArthur, J. B. Huske, A. D. McGill, C. B. Bethea, Geo. Robinson, M. N. Monroe, N. D M. Clark, J. F. McFadyen, D. B. Gillis, Duncan Shaw, Malcom McInnis, D. B. Currie, J. D. Worrell and J. F. Clark.

A list of delegates for the State and Congressional Conventions were also recommended, and the following gentlemen were elected to constitute an Executive Committee for the Township: Duncan Shaw, E. J. Hales, D. B. Currie, N. D. M. Clark and Gilbert Monroe.

A vote was taken and a majority rule was endorsed in our nominating conventions.

On motion of Duncan Shaw, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That we are opposed to what is known as the unit rule, and that we favor giving each Township or part of a Township their respective strength in the various conventions. A. McGILL, Ch'n.

J. G. SHAW, Sec'y.

Carver's Creek Township.

The Democrats of Carver's Creek Township met in Convention at Kingsbury, April 27th, for the purpose of electing delegates to represent said Township in the County Convention to be held in Fayetteville May 5th. On motion, Mr. A. McBuie was elected permanent chairman, and Messrs. A. McBryde and B. B. Adams, Secretaries. The Committee on resolutions reported endorsing Col. Wharton J. Green for Congress and Capt. S. B. Alexander for Governor. The delegates were instructed to vote for these gentlemen and to use all honorable means to secure their nominations. A resolution instructing the delegates to vote for the majority rule was adopted. Speeches were made by Messrs. A. B. Walker, W. L. Williams and Jno. P. McLean. The following were elected delegates: W. L. Williams, C. D. Nixon, Jno. R. Buie, Jno. A. McFarland, W. D. Adams, A. McBuie, Joseph Ray, W. R. King, D. C. Culbreth, Geo. A. McKay. A resolution was adopted requesting the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER and *Journal* to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

A. McBRYDE, }
B. B. ADAMS, } Sec'ys.

Black River Township.

Pursuant to an order of the Democratic Executive Committee of Cumberland County, the Democratic voters of Black River Township met at Rhodes' Mill April 27th. The meeting was called to order by I. W. Godwin, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee. I. W. Godwin, Esq., was elected Chairman, and Dr. J. A. Griffin, Secretary. The Chairman was empowered to select a committee of five men to retire and select eight delegates to represent this Township in Fayetteville on May 5th, who selected as delegates I. W. Taylor, D. G. McLellan, W. Doug. Smith, I. W. Godwin, Josiah Pope, Angus Bain, H. L. Hall and P. Hawley.

Resolved, That these delegates go to the County Convention uninstructed for the candidacy of any man.

The majority rule was adopted to be in force in the next Congressional Convention. The former Democratic Executive Committee was re-elected. I. W. GODWIN, Ch'n.

DR. J. A. GRIFFIN, Sec'y.

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Cedar Creek Township.

The Democrats of Cedar Creek Township met at Buckhorn P. O., on Friday, the 27th of April. The meeting was called to order by D. B. Culbreth, of the Executive Committee. After adopting resolutions in favor of the majority rule the following list of delegates to the County Convention and Executive Committee were elected, viz: A. J Bullard, W. H. Melvin, J. T. Martin, Jr., T. J. Haywood, D. B. Maynard, Alex. Thagard, Dan'l B. Culbreth, T. G. Hall, A. C. Bullard, Clem. Carver and Jos. Fort.

Executive Committee.—Jonathan Evans, Ch'n; D. B. Culbreth, W. A. King, W. W. Autry and Love McDaniel. D. B. CULBRETH, Ch'n.

T. G. HALL, Sec'y.

Gray's Creek Township.

Delegates appointed to County Convention: D. J. Cashwell, J. B. Williams, Jas. Pate, A. Gainey, H. Jones, J. E. Johnson, W. H. Marsh, W. C. Alderman and Alex. Pate.

Executive Committe.—Jas. A. Gainey, Ch'n, W. E. Smith, Alex. Pate, H. Jones and F. N. McMillan.

Rockfish Township.

Delegates.—L. McDonald, Hector McNeill, Wm. Johnson, W. J. Buie, W. F. Holmes, Jno. Stricklin, John Smith and Alex. Faircloth.

The Washington special to the New York *World* says:

"The demand for Mr. Mill's speech on opening the tariff debate and for his report on the Ways and Means bill is something unprecedented. Nothing like it has ever been known before. Already orders have been received for 153,000 copies of the speech and 300,000 copies of the report. Representative Scott, of Pennsylvania, will distribute 25,000 of the speeches, and Representative Mahoney, of New York, 30,000, while a dozen members have ordered 5,000 and over. The speech costs $4.66 per thousand to members of Congress."

It is the clearest exposition of the subject that we have seen, unless it be the admirable series of articles "On the Needs of the Nation" from the brain of North Carolina's statesman, Z. B. Vance.

Raleigh Political Mathematics.

[Wilmington Daily Review.]

The methods by which the Raleigh politicians arrive at the conclusion that their candidate, Judge Fowle, is in the lead for the nomination for Governor, whilst entirely innocent, and to them exceedingly pleasant temporarily, can only end in disaster. The *News and Observer* has recently published a list of what it calls preferences, as expressed by counties, and this political learning, also called "Some Straws," is published for the information of provincial Democrats. It seems that the *News and Observer* sent an inquiry to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the different counties, asking them what they believed to be the preference of the people in their respective counties for Governor and Lieutenant Governor; and received answers from about fifty counties, as stated by that paper, and from these answers it places the vote of Fowle at 157, and Stedman at 117. Be it remembered that there will be 933 votes, or thereabouts, in the next State Convention, and the estimate furnished by the *News and Observer*, even if entirely correct, as far as it went, would be a very poor index from which to arrive at a probable conclusion as to who would be nominated, Stedman or Fowle, if the race should be entirely between them, which at the present time is far from being a fact. But just to show how dismal a failure these "straws" will prove, let the *News-Observer* add to its list the following counties, which are entirely omitted as not heard from, viz: Third District—Wayne, Duplin, Sampson and Cumberland; Sixth District—Brunswick, Anson and Union, and then calculate, if by any process known even to the far reaching calculations of those who manage politics in our modest capital, it can figure Fowle anywhere ahead of Stedman in the race. If these eight counties do not suffice we can furnish a great many more, which we think will at least satisfy our friends that they are making a sad mistake in attempting to reach a proper result from the article headed "Some Straws" from the *News-Observer*. It may be, however, that Judge Fowle's friends can get no proper information from these counties on account of their remoteness from Raleigh, for Brunswick county was left from the list, although its county Convention had instructed its delegates unanimously for Stedman some days before the publication of the article called "Some Straws;" and a correspondent of the *News-Observer*, in another issue of that paper, stated that a majority of the people of Cumberland county were for Fowle, where, as we are reliably informed, upon the very best authority, that a political search warrant could not find ten men who are for Fowle in the entire county. Now, for the information of our good friends, we will give them an estimate founded upon so-called preferences, furnished not by one but by two of the most active and well informed Democrats in each county and covering the entire State. Their answers as furnished place the vote as between Stedman and Fowle at 543 for Stedman and 390 for Fowle, giving Stedman a clear majority in tho whole Convention of 153 votes over Fowle.

The estimate as between Alexander and Fowle as furnished would not be peculiarly gratifying to the friends of Judge Fowle. It must not be forgotten, however, that the circulation is based upon estimates furnished from every county in the State, many of them being far off from our Capitol City. We suppose, however this would be considered legitimate by Democrats from the State at large. Now, we ask our good friends to place our figures with their straws and keep them until the 30th day of May and see if we are not very near the mark, if the race should be between Stedman and Fowle.

The Democrats of Indiana in their convention at Indianapolis, declares themselves satisfied with the administration of President Cleveland and favor his renomination, they also favor Gov. Gray for the Vice Presidency and instruct their delegates to vote for him. Their resolutions favor tariff reform.

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NOTICE TO THE

Stockholders of the Carolina City Company and others.

State of North Carolina, by the Attorney General, on the relation of Ellen Mason,
vs.
B. H. Eaton and the Carolina City Company.

IN OBEDIENCE to a judgment of the Superior Court of Carteret County, at Spring Term, 1888, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all persons holding certificates of stock in the Carolina City Company, to present them to the undersigned at his office in Beaufort, N. C., on Thursday, the 24th day of May, 1888. All persons claiming to be owners of stock in said Company, for which the certificates have been lost or mislaid, are also notified to make proof of their several claims before me. All persons who shall fail so to do will, by said judgment, be forever debarred from participation in the distribution of the assets of the Carolina City Company.

All persons claiming lots in the plan of Carolina City are notified to present their deeds to me for inspection, and all persons claiming to be owners of lots in the said plan and having to receive deeds, are also notified to make satisfactory proof of the fact before me that deeds may be executed to them for the same.

All persons having books, papers, certificates of stock in other corporations, or other property or thing of value belonging to said Carolina City Company, are hereby notified to deliver the same, at once, to me.

JNO. D. DAVIS, Receiver
of the Carolina City Company.

Beaufort, N. C., April 19, 1888. 5w

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A. J. PEMBERTON & CO.
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Democratic Convention.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION of Cumberland County Convention is called to meet at the Town Hall in Fayetteville, at 12 o'clock M., Saturday, May 5, 1888, for the purpose of electing Delegates to the Democratic State and Congressional Conventions.

All Democrats of Cumberland County, except in Cross Creek Township, are hereby notified to meet in convention in their respective townships, at the usual place of meeting, on Friday, April 27, 1888, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of electing delegates to said County Convention, and to elect a Township Executive Committee of five active Democrats for their respective townships. In Cross Creek Township a primary election for delegates to said Convention and a Township Executive Committee will be held at the Market House in Fayetteville on Friday, April 27, 1888. Polls to be opened at 8 o'clock, and to remain open until sundown. Those persons receiving a majority of the votes cast to be certified as delegates. None but Democrats or those who intend voting the Democratic ticket allowed to vote in said primary.

The several Township Executive Committees thus to be elected are requested to meet in Fayetteville in the Town Hall, at 11 o'clock on Saturday, May 5, 1888, for the purpose of electing a County Executive Committee of not less than five members, one to be designated Chairman, according to the Democratic plan of organization.

By order of Committee.

apl 12 te GEO. M. ROSE,
Chairman.

SPRING AND SUMMER
MILLINERY!

I have just returned from New York, where I purchased a
Large and Beautiful Stock of
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which I will take pleasure in showing to my friends and the public generally.
Respectfully,
MRS. JOHN SHAW.
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MILLINERY,
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which has been carefully selected in person from the northern cities.
You are invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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On March 1st, 1888,
(If not sooner),

Be under one Roof!

—AND OFFER—
ALL AND EVERY
ATTRACTION
That experience and money can make up for
An Appreciative Public.

By constant and continued effort,
MY FRIENDS
Have prevailed on me to open | Have prevailed on me to open
A BRANCH HOUSE
Above the Maket.
In making the move | In making the move
It is for the CONVENIENCE
OF MY
PATRONS AND FRIENDS
WHO HAVE FOUND IT SO INCONVENIENT TO TRADE BELOW THE MARKET HOUSE.

☞ I would state that
The Two are ONE,
AND ALL ACCOUNTS ARE ONE, AND THE SAME WILL BE ASSIDUOUSLY LOOKED AFTER THE
1st of Every Month.

MY STOCK
WILL BE KEPT FULLY UP AND REPLETE WITH
EVERYTHING
THIS VAST COUNTRY AFFORDS!
AND AT PRICES THAT
RIVAL COMPETITION.
I NEED NOT ENUMERATE, BUT SIMPLY SAY WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING FOR
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Or for
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COME TO
HEADQUARTERS,
GEO. A. THOMSON

Don't Forget
HEADQUARTERS.
And Don't Forget
HEADQUARTERS MEANS
GEO A. THOMSON.
And Don't Forget
GEO. A. THOMSON IS
HEADQUARTERS,
and that no merchant in Fayetteville can advertise under that heading without incurring my displeasure and compromising genteel courtesy. I would not enforce my right, but simply remind that the right so long conceded becomes a privilege that all gentlemen confer.

A pressing invitation is extended to all to call and examine, and buy if suited.

Again expressing my thanks, I am
Headquarters,
GEO. A. THOMSON.

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CATHERINE F. MACRAE—Adm'x Notice.
WM. MCQUEEN—Administrator's Notice.
MARY D. MCGILL—Administratrix Notice.

There will be a big time at Greensboro on Saturday.

Sunday was warm enough for summer dresses and straw hats. It was a hot, dusty day.

The late cold snap has retarded the vegetable growth, and we fear will cause much of the fruit to fall off.

Base ball players should begin to practice, or else the want of it, may result as it did last year, in their getting beat for want of proper organization.

Court convenes here next Monday, May 7th, Judge Phillips presiding. We learn that the jail has a good many prisoners, among them two women, who are to be tried for infanticide.

The Petroleum Oil Company intend erecting a warehouse for the storage of their oil near the railroad track in the McMillan field. Mr. Atkinson tells us that the business here is quite a large and growing one.

We learn that the Rev. Mr. Eubanks has been called to take charge of Christ Church at Rockfish and St. Joseph's (col'd) at this place. This position was formerly occupied by the Rev. Angelo A. Benton, who we all remember with the kindest feelings.

The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Prof. Ezekiel E. Smith as minister resident and Consul General to the Republic of Liberia. Prof. Smith will not leave this country before the first of June or last of May.

OAK RIDGE DAIRY.—We are glad to know, as we advocated so strenuously, the starting of a dairy, that Mr. W. Weldon Huske is making a complete success with his venture, and the feeling is becoming one of thankfulness for the supply of good fresh milk.

STAWBERRIES.—Our thanks are due to Messrs. James Thames and J. P. McLean for boxes of strawberries. As we write their fragrance fills the air. We are glad to hear from these gentlemen that the prospect for a large crop is flattering. The late cold snap retarded them somewhat, but has not injured them.

REMOVAL.—Mr. K. Lewald has moved his stock of dry goods, &c., into the new store recently erected by Mr. Frank Thornton, next to Mr. Chas. Haigh. It is a bright looking place. Everything looks as nice and clean as a new pin. The store he left on Thursday was by Saturday night razed to the ground, that the good work of improvement might go on.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.—The Greenville *Reflector* says a man by the name of Harlem, who is selling a preventive for lamp explosions, has been run out of that place for his insolence to ladies. He was also made to leave Washington and Newberne, All the towns in the State should keep a lookout for him, and never let him rest until he is driven out of the State. There are too many of these characters prowling around under the pretence of selling some patent.

NORTHERN HAY.—It hurts our feelings to see, as we do nearly every day, bales of Northern Hay being carried into the country. We have plenty of land, and our soil, a good deal of it, is adapted to raising hay; and although it is a paying crop, it seems, to be entirely neglected. We are aware that what is raised here is rough, but by cultivating the proper kind of grasses, we believe we might become entirely independent of this. It takes away money that by rights should remain at home; but it is not necessary to go north, if we cannot raise it here, for the railroad has now reached a country where it is raised in abundance, and of the best quality. Make rates with the railroad and thus begin a trade with our Western people.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. John's Episcopal Church held on Saturday evening last, the Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske, on account of his feeble health, was appointed Rector *Emeritus*, and the Rev. Thos. Atkinson, Rector of St. John's. Dr. Huske has been rector of St. John's since the death of Rev. Jarvis Buxton in 1851, and it is with deep regret that he is compelled to give up the charge which he has held these many years so acceptably to all, but it is, we know, comforting to him to feel that he retires with the love and veneration of his entire congregation, and we may truthfully say, of the whole community. His work has been among all, for he never turned a deaf ear to any one who desired his services. His presence in affliction has brought comfort to many a home, but he is now unable to fullfil all the duties, but his labors of love in the cause he has espoused and which he has so faithfully discharged, will not cease. May he be spared yet many years in his mission of love and charity.

Memorial Day—Order of Ceremonies.

As we have before stated Mr. J. H. Myrover has been selected to deliver the address on memorial day, Rev. Thos. Atkinson Chaplain, and Capt. J. B. Broadfoot, Chief Marshal. The order of ceremonies will be as follows: The procession will form in front of the Cumberland House at 4½ o'clock, sharp, in the following order:

Chief Marshal and Assistants.
Fayetteville Independent Light Infantry.
Ex-Confederate Soldiers.
The schools of the city.
Orator and Chaplain.
Officers of Ladies' Memorial Association.
Citizens on foot and in Carriages.

The column will move down Hay Street to Williams Hall, when the following ceremonies will take place:

Music.
Prayer.
Music.
Oration.
Benediction.
Music.

Then the column will form as above and march down Hay Street to Green, down Green to Court House, thence by usual route to cemetery, entering the cemetery in reverse order. The graves and monument will be immediately decorated, and the ceremonies will conclude with a salute from the military. These ceremonies as arranged by the ladies and chief marshal are very well indeed. We trust all will turn out to help make this solemn occasion more impressing than ever before. The prayer and oration in the hall are something new, and the idea is a good one. It is earnestly requested that all meet at the Cumberland House where the procession will be formed, and thereby help the Chief Marshal to carry out the imposing ceremonies in decent and regular order. The ladies are requested to meet at 4 o'clock with floral decorations, and we hope to see an abundance of flowers. The veterans are particuly requested to turn out with full ranks, and thereby show to those who come after them that the day is one never to be neglected. The music on this occasion will be very fine, led by Mr. Novitzky's choir of young men; in fact the ceremonies are complete as given above, and if our citizens, all of them, will turn out the ceremonies will be very imposing and impressive. The sextons of the different churches are requested to toll their bells during the movement of the procession.

As it will be court week, and also during the session of the Medical Society, it is especially desirable that we show that we still hold in reverence the memory of those who died for their country's sake, and we therefore earnestly request the merchants and all others engaged in business, to close their doors, and attend the ceremonies in a body. We especially desire to see a full attendance of the veterans. The ladies and children, we are assured, will perform their part, as they always do.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—We are requested by the medical fraternity of this city to ask the citizens to attend the sessions of the Medical Society to be held here next week. The public have very incorrect ideas of the work done, and very often the opinion is expressed that these meetings are simply in the interest of the profession, whereas one need only attend to learn how entirely they are in the interest of science and for the furtherance of the welfare and health of the people. Not only are the doors epen at all times to every one desiring to attend, but we are assured they will be fully welcome. We especially ask attendance on the conjoint session of the society with the Board of Health on Wednesday at 12 o'clock, that the public may see for themselves what the object of these State and County Boards of Health are, and how entirely disinterested, and what an intelligent, scientific body of men our M. D's are.

The ladies, while always welcome, will find special entertainment in the addres of welcome Tuesday at 10 A. M. The president's address at 5 P. M., and the address of the orator on Thursday night.

MAULTSBY—HAMER.—At the residence of the bride in Bennettsville, S. C., May 1st, Mr. A. V. Maultsby, of this city, to Miss Jesse L. Hamer, Rev. J. W. Daniels officiating. The newly married couple arrived here the same day on the 11:20 train, and a reception was held at the residence of Mr. Maultsby that evening, We thank the happy couple for their kind remembrance in sending us a large basket of cake, and wish them much joy and happiness in life's journey. May they live long and happily together, and enjoy the full fruition of their brightest hopes.

CUMBERLAND'S VOTE IN THE CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.—At the Congressional Convention to be held at Goldsboro, on May 23rd, Cumberland will be entitled to fifty votes, divided as follows:

Quwhiffle	3
Little River	2
Seventy-First	7
Rockfish	4
Gray's Creek	3
Cross Creek	11
Black River	3
Flea Hill	6
Cedar Creek	6
Beaver Dam	2
Carver's Creek	3
Total	50

An accident occurred on Sunday on the Atlantic Coast Line, five miles north of Enfield, by which the first and second-class cars and two pullmans were thrown from the track. None were killed, but several severely hurt, among them, Mr. T. H. Pemberton of this city, had his hip sprained, and Judge Avery was a good deal shaken up. Morgan, the news boy was badly hurt.

THE BELL RINGERS.—There is a treat in store for the lovers of good sweet music, at Williams Hall on to-morrow night. The Independent Company to give us pleasure, have induced this company to visit us, and we hope that their labors will be rewarded by a full house.

MR. SUTTON'S CARD.—We call attention to the card of T. H. Sutton, Esq., who for the sake of unity and harmony withdraws his name from the Congressional canvas.

We hope every Delegate elected to the County Convention will feel it his duty to attend. It is an important meeting, and every township should have full representation.

ANOTHER LOSS TO US.—Mr. J. H. Myrover, who has been in the OBSERVER office since the first of Feb'y, has accepted a position as Editor with the Greensboro *Patriot*. The *Patriot* intends about the 15th of this month to issue a Daily, so Mr. Whitehead, to be fully prepared has secured the services of Mr. J. H. Myrover, who, as a newspaper man, has few equals. Mr. Myrover is as much at home at the case, as he is in all other departments, and he readily sets and composes at one and the same time. He is a brilliant writer, and his work on the *Patriot* will add greatly to its usefulness and power, and the District may congratulate itself that his services have been secured for the coming campaign, for he will do effective work for the party. The OBSERVER dislikes to part with him, for his connection with us for the past three months has been particularly agreeable, and he has supplied a place in our office that we will find it hard to fill, but his move is for the best, and we part with regrets, each hoping success to the other. The OBSERVER office really seems to be a stepping stone towards promotion—perhaps it may be the good fortune of the Editor to go up higher some day.

A NEW SHERIFF AND REGISTER.—At a called meeting of the County Commissioners held on Monday last, H. C. Fisher, the present efficient Register of Deeds, was elected Sheriff to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Neill McQueen, Esq., and Mr. H. L. Hall, of Black River township, was elected Register of Deeds. Both of these appointments meet with the approval of the voters of Cumberland. Mr. Fisher has been an excellent officer, is one of the most popular men in the county, and will fill the position satisfactorily to all. Mr. Hall is a magistrate in his township, and is highly spoken of as a very competent man, and will do his duty faithfully. The duty devolving upon the Commissioners was a responsible one, but they have performed it with satisfaction to all. At the same meeting Mr. J. B. Troy, recently elected Treasurer, presented his bond, which was accepted, and he was then sworn in as Treasurer for Cumberland.

COTTON PLANTING.—Our farmers are now busy planting cotton. It will be well for them to think of the large crop raised last year, and also to read the report of the Egyptian cotton crop. A dispatch from Alexandria, of April 20th, says:

"The Egyptian cotton plants are in a very advanced and healthy condition, owing to an unusually hot March. In lower Egypt 15 per cent. and in upper Egypt 60 per cent. more land is under cotton cultivation than in 1887. Large districts have been sown with mitafifi seed, which yields 50 per cent. more than ashmouni. With a fairly good season a very large crop is expected.

This with crop in sight 6,587,654 bales does not give a favorable outlook for next year.

We regret that our Raleigh letter came too late for this issue, but we make room for the following—at the same time tendering to the newly married couple our congratulations:

DANIELS—BAGLY—Mr. Josephus Daniels, editor of the *State Chronicle*, was married Wednesday morning at Edenton Street Methodist Church to Miss Addie Bagley, daughter of W. H. Bagley, late Clerk of the Superior Court, and grand daughter of the late Governor Worth. She is a very charming girl, and very popular here on account of her gentleness, vivacity and unselfishness.

FOR THOSE WHO THINK—In the *Biblical Recorder* (Raleigh,) of May 9th, 1888, Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College will have an introductory to a series of articles, the subject of which will be *Religion in Science*. Prof. Poteat is known as one of the most progressive scientists of the country. He is a deep and careful thinker, and in view of the fact that many articles of a skeptical nature are being printed with a view to establishing a conflict between the Bible and Science. Prof. Poteat's articles should be read by everybody.

We learn that Messrs. Sutton & Henzi, of the Novelty Wood Works, have received orders from Mr. S. H. Cotton, superintendent of the Hope Mills cotton factory, to manufacture all the sash and frames for the new cotton mill at Rockfish, also sash and doors for about fifty tenement houses. The superintendent expressed himself as highly pleased with the work this firm has done for him before. We understand that there will be about 300 large sash and frames in the new mill. That is right, support home enterprises if you wish your town to grow.

STEAMER CAPE FEAR.—The above named steamer, which has for some time past been running regularly between this place and Wilmington, under command of Capt. R. H. Tomlinson, has been put upon the ways at Wilmington for thorough repairs. It is the intention of the company to repaint and refit her, and make her in all respects first class, so that they may be ready for the large patronage expected in excursions to Wilmington this summer.

WORTH TRYING.—It will be interesting to fishermen to know that it is the experience of a lover of the sport, that to keep bait alive, an air tight bucket or vessel will preserve them longer than one with holes. The vessel should not be filled to the brim with water, but a space left for air, this with that which the water contains will be sufficient to preserve them alive longer than when exposed to the air. It is worth trying.

The primaries of last Saturday indicate that Cumberland is nearly, if not quite, solid for Stedman for Governor, he has a large and enthusiastic following in this county.

ST. JOHN'S GUILD.—This auxiliary Society of the Episcopal Church, established by the indefatigable assistant Rector, the Rev. Thomas Atkinson, is doing much work, and is affording much pleasure and profit to its members and others, from lectures delivered from time to time. The first of the series was delivered last month by Mr. F. R. Rose, and was pronounced by all who heard it, as replete with church history and full of good sound practicable thoughts, beautifully and chastely put together and well delivered. The second lecture was delivered by Maj. W. F. Campbell, which it was our pleasure to hear. His subject, Duty, in all departments of life, especially our duty to God, was impressive in its delivery and plainly and forcibly put.

On Wednesday night of last week a lecture on Church Organization was delivered by the Rev. John Huske, very instructive, giving new thoughts and much encouragement to the members of the Guild. Mr. Huske is a graceful speaker and is possessed of a clear sonorous voice. His lecture was extempore, but he spoke fluently and impressively and was at no time at loss for words exactly suitable to convey his ideas. He is possessed of qualities, which we predict will ere long bring him more prominently before the public.

The Guild while doing much good work around town, is not confined solely to it, but with the aid of Dr. Huske and the assistant Rector, will extend its labors to missionary work in the country around. Among its present objects is the building of a church in 71st township near the residence of Mrs. Hybart, where it has already organized a Sunday School. It is endeavoring to do a good work, and through it, each member is expected to be a worker. The meetings are open to all, and to the lectures the public are especially invited.

Personals.

Maj. C. M. Stedman spent Saturday and Sunday here with his aged mother who is now in very feeble health. Maj. Stedman was cordially received here by a host of friends. He is Fayetteville's choice for Governor, so say all.

Judge J. C. MacRae arrived at home from Jackson Court on Saturday. His next court begins at Macon, May 7th; so he had only a few days to remain with his family. The Judge looks well, he speaks in high praise of the beautiful scenery of the West, but thinks Fayetteville in Spring hard to beat.

Mr. H. P. Hevenor, correspondent of that enterprising journal, the *Wilmington Messenger* was here a few days ago, and our citizens may look for an interesting account of the various industries, and business men of this place in that journal. The first, "The Man of the Hour" will be found in our issue to-day, and it is a truthful statement of one who has spent his money more freely for the improvement of our town than any man in it.

Dr. W. H. McKinnon, who had located for the practice of his profession in Birmingham, Ala., has been compelled return home on account of sickness in his family. He is much pleased with the place, and will return.

FINE GARDEN.—When we spoke of fine gardens last week, we had not seen that of Mr. W. P. Wemyss. His seems to be further advanced than any we have heard of, and in beautiful condition.

Several communications have been crowded out this week, they shall appear hereafter.

The Ladies Oakdale Memorial Society of Wilmington, have made extensive arrangements for celebrating Memorial day. The Davis Cadets, 200 strong, will participate in the exercises. Mr. Herbert McClammy will deliver the address.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake city, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Paterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old; have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c., at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

Some Startling Facts.

The official returns from Boards of Health show that nearly three-fourths of all deaths are from Consumption, when we think over this fact it is really awful, though every case started with a simple cough or cold, realize how important it is to check this terrible malady which can be done by using Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure. Price 25 Cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

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His Body Terribly Mangled.

A shocking accident occurred at the Union Knitting Mills, whereby Isaac Cox was horribly mutilated. Red Flag Oil the Famous Pain Cure was quickly applied and recovery soon followed, you can try this great remedy for 25 cents.

If you want to drive away Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, Poor Appetite and all evils arising from a disordered Liver use Dr. Lee's Liver Regulator. Trial bottles free at Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

Every Home Should Have It.

It is not always convenient to call a Physician for every little ailment. Having Red Flag Oil in the house you have a Physician always at hand; it kills Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises and all aches and pains. Price 25 cents.

There are few things in this life of which we may be certain, but this is one of them. Puritan Cough and Consumption Cure has no equal for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. Price 25 cents. At Pemberton & Prior's Drug Store.

MARRIED.

CARVER—FOWLER.—At the residence of the bride on Thursday, April 26th, MISS MAMIE E. CARVER to MR. GEO. P. FOWLER. Rev. R. T. Gray officiating.

BREECE—UNDERWOOD—At the residence of the bride, in Flea Hill township, on April 29th, MR. GEO. L. BREECE to MISS FLORIDA V. UNDERWOOD. Rev. A. R. Pittman officiating.

DIED.

HORNRINE—On the 29th ult., JOHNNIE H., infant son of W. J. and Addie Hornrine aged about one year.

DAVIS—In Camden, S. C., on the 17th ult., MRS. ANN DAVIS, widow of the late Bishop Davis, of South Carolina, in the 81st year of her age. She was a sister of Mr. James Moore, of Pittsboro.

KINGSBURY—On Monday, April 23rd, in Brooklyn, L. I., MRS. MARY L. KINGSBURY, widow of the late Gen. Charles P. Kingsbury, U. S. A. Mrs. Kingsbury was a native of this town, a sister of the late Charles McMillan. The family resided here in what is now known as the Presbyterian rectory. In her death they have now all passed away.

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Sides,	11½	Flint—good,	9½
Hams,	12½	Flint—damaged,	5@7
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7@8
Sides,	8½	Green,	3½
Shoulders,	7½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	9	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	15@16	LARD—	
Shoulders,	8@8½	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7@8½	Western,	9@10
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3½	Upper, country,	35@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18@20	Harness, c'ntry,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@50
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	30@35	(10d basis),	2.50
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	6½@7
Rio,	16@22	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	85@95	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.40	Sweet,	50@60
CHICKENS,	20@30	Irish—old, bus.	1.25
EGGS,	10	SALT,	1.00
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	None.)	Coffee,	7½
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.50	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	70	SHEETINGS,	7
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	50
Corn,	@70	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	55	WOOL,	18
Rye,	85	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75@85	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	40@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Pch Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

COTTON—The market opened on Monday of this week at 9¼ cents firm, remaining on Tuesday and yesterday at the same price.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits yesterday 30½ cents.

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 65 and 90 cents for common.

Crude Turpentine—Hard $1.00, Yellow Dip $1.50, Virgin $1.75.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 30. 4:00 P. M.

COTTON.—Cotton steady at 9¼ cents.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market firm at 32½ cents per gallon.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at 82½ cents per bbl. for strained and 87½ cents for Good Strained.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administratrix Notice.

The undersigned having qualified in the Superior Court of Cumberland County as Administratrix of the estate of Dr. James A. MacRae, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them on or before May 2nd, 1889. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

CATHERINE F. MACRAE.
may 2, 1888 6w Adm'x of Dr. J. A. MacRae.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

The House and Lot on Haymount, formerly occupied by Rev. H. G. Hill. Lot about 1¾ acres, good garden and fine grove of oak and hickory. All needed out-buildings and an excellent well of water with brick curb. House contains 9 good rooms, and has been recently painted inside and out. The premises are in good order and furnish one of the most desirable residences in the vicinity of Fayetteville. Mr. G. P. McNeill will show the property to any one desiring to purchase. For terms apply to Mr. Geo. P. McNeill or to

REV. H. G. HILL,
Maxton, N. C.
apl 26 4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUNTAIN HEAD —OF— NEW DEPARTURES.

It is no trouble to write an advertisement when you have inducements to offer, out of the usual run of

"Bargain Offers."

We inaugurated the system of special prices every week. Other merchants are imitating as usual.

WE NEVER FOLLOW, WE LEAD.

FOR THIS WEEK,

Ladies are requested to examine the drop in prices on the following new and fresh goods:

Six Lines of Ladies' Night Dresses.

One line, marked price 75 cents; this week's price 56 cents.
One line, marked price 90 cents; this week's price 68 cents.
One line, marked price $1.25; this week's price 93 cents.
One line, marked price $1.75; this week's price $1.32.
One line, marked price $2.25; this week's price $1.69.
One line, marked price $2.50; this week's price $1.87.

Eight Lines of Ladies' Skirts.

One line, marked price 50 cents; this week's price 38 cents.
One line, marked price 75 cents; this week's price 56 cents.
One line, marked price $1.00; this week's price 75 cents.
One line, marked price $1.25; this week's price 93 cents.
One line, marked price $1.50; this week's price $1.12.
One line, marked price $2.00; this week's price $1.50.
One line, marked price $2.50; this week's price $1.87.
One line, marked price $2.75; this week's price $2.06.

Nine Lines of Ladies' Chemises.

One line, marked price 40 cents; this week's price 30 cents.
One line, marked price 50 cents; this week's price 38 cents.
One line, marked price 60 cents; this week's price 45 cents.
One line, marked price 65 cents; this week's price 49 cents.
One line, marked price 75 cents; this week's price 56 cents.
One line, marked price 85 cents; this week's price 64 cents.
One line, marked price $1.00; this week's price 75 cents.
One line, marked price $1.25; this week's price 93 cents.
One line, marked price $1.50; this week's price $1.12.

Seven Lines of Ladies' Drawers

One line, marked price 35 cents; this week's price 26 cents.
One line, marked price 40 cents; this week's price 30 cents.
One line, marked price 62 cents; this week's price 46 cents.
One line, marked price 75 cents; this week's price 56 cents.
One line, marked price $1.00; this week's price 75 cents.
One line, marked price $1.25; this week's price 93 cents.
One line, marked price $1.50; this week's price $1.12.

Some Real Bargains

yet left in Parasols, and in order to close out the lot we will continue the

$1 50 Sale for your Choice

during this week.

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY.

FRANK THORNTON.

REMOVED TO OUR NEW STORE.

WE ARE NOW ESTABLISHED IN THE NEW STORE,

next below Mr. Chas. Haigh's, recently erected and fitted up by Mr. Frank Thornton, where we are daily receiving fresh additions to our large stock of

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
SHOES, HATS
—AND—
MENS' FURNISHING GOODS.

Our store is large and airy, and our Goods show to good advantage.

We invite the public to give us a call.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS AND FARMERS will find our stock, in all departments, just suited to their wants.

Call at the New Store, ON HAY STREET,

if you wish good, reliable and cheap bargains, for our goods are bought at the lowest cash prices.

K. LEWALD.
may 3 tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ARMSTRONG & FITZPATRICK THE ORIGINAL Swiss Bell Ringers,

WILL GIVE ONE OF THEIR DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENTS AT

Williams Hall,

ON

Friday Evening, May 4th.

Reserved Seats	50 cents.
General Admission	35 "
Children	25 "

Tickets on sale at Pemberton's Bookstore.

Fresh Arrivals

Which the public are invited to inspect at our Store,

Consisting in part of

Fancy Sliced Dried Apples.
" Evaporated Dried Apples.
" Evaporated Apricots.
" L. L. Raisins.
" Vega Dehesa.
" Dry Figs.
" Sultana Prunes.
" Turkish "

Dorlon & Shaffer's Pickles and Oysters in Glass.

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NO. 1 MACKEREL.
N. C. ROE HERRING.
SMOKED BEEF TONGUE AND BOLOGNA SAUSAGE.
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LUNCH TONGUE.

Grated and Sliced Pine Apple.

Canned Fruits and Vegetables

in profusion of extra quality.

No goods sold by us as standard, are surpassed by any packer in the United States.

Cigarettes and Cigars

are for sale by us in large or small quanties.

Space forbids our further enumerations.

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Parties desiring to invest in

REAL ESTATE,

or who have property for sale, will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned. He has now in his possession several valuable pieces of real estate for sale.

Any information wanted will be given by him and terms made easy.

J. M. BROWN,
may 3 6m Real Estate Agent.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Neill McQueen, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before May 3rd, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

WM. McQUEEN,
Administrator of Neill McQueen.
C. W. BROADFOOT, Att'y.
Fayetteville, N. C., May 3, 1888 6w

Administratrix Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as administratrix on the estate of Daniel K. McGill, dec'd, hereby gives notice to all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them on or before the third day of May, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

MARY D. McGILL,
apl 25, 1888 6w Adm'x.

Dying Establishment.

Parties wishing to have their clothes

Renovated, Cleaned or Dyed,

can have it done well and at short notice on reasonable terms at

M. E ROUSE'S,
may 3 3t Lutterloh's Building Brick Row.

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State of North Carolina, CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Charlotte Riley
vs.
Jane Ellen Riley, Henry Richardson and wife, Kate Richardson, *et al.*

Special Proceedings for Dower.

IT appearing to the Court that the defendant, Jane Ellen Riley, Henry Richardson and wife, Kate Richardson, defendants in the above entitled case, are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, it is ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER requiring said defendants to appear before the Court, at the Court House in Fayetteville, on Saturday, June 2d, 1888, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

C. G. CAIN, C. S. C.
apl 20, 1888 6w

NOTICE.

To Whom it may Concern:

My wife, Rebecca Porter, and I are living under a contract of separation. All persons are hereby notified that I am in no way responsible for her contracts or torts. See articles of separation recorded in Register's office of Cumberland County.

apl 23 4w W. JAMES POR[illegible]

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having [illegible] day qualified as Administrator of W. T. Taylor, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against his estate to present [illegible] on or before April 14th, 1889. [illegible] persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment.

N. W. RAY, Adm'r
of W. T. Taylor.
Apr[illegible], 1888 4t

SLEEPY—A DOMESTIC IDYL.

[W. H. Hills in Journal of Education.]

"Now, wake me up at six o'clock,"
  Said he, as he went to bed;
"To-morrow is my busy day—
  I'll get right up," he said.

His patient wife, who previously
  Experiments had tried,
Said nothing—only looked at him,
  And softly, sadly sighed.

The night passed on, the morning came;
  At six she said: "My own,
'Tis six o'clock; you know you said—"
  He grunted: "Lemme 'lone!"

At seven she gently turned again,
  But once again without
The slightest semblance of success—
  He only snapped: "Get out!"

At eight her courage almost failed,
  And turned to wholesome dread,
For as she spoke she had to dodge
  A boot flung at her head.

She thought he swore at nine o'clock,
  And gave up trying then—
And he whose busy day it was
  Got up at half-past ten.

Then came the tide of bitterness
  That overflowed her cup,
As he exclaimed: "What! half-past ten?
  Why didn't you wake me up?"

AGRICULTURAL.

A Preventive of Chicken Cholera.

[H. B. Geer in Southern Cultivator.]

It may be well for the poultry readers to bear in mind that during the next four months more adult fowls will die than in all the remaining eight months of the year combined. In June, July, August and September dead grown chickens are met with everywhere—under the roosts, about the fence corners and in the alleys. At this season of the year that dread scourge of the poultry-yard, chicken cholera, stalks abroad, and its victims are by legions.

But why come at this rather than at any other season of the year? Because then it is that our birds are all run down after the laying and hatching season, their natural vitality is at its minimum, the heat is intense, lice are numerous, water is frequently foul, and they are beginning to moult—which latter ordeal of itself generally finishes the oldest and feeblest. The stench that pervades some chicken-houses of a hot summer night would kill a human being to inhale it one week. Then why subject fowls to such unhealthy conditions, and expect them to remain strong and vigorous?

Ventilate that old hen-house. Knock off the planks at the tops of the sides—you can nail them on again in the late fall; lattice it up and leave plenty of ventilation; let the air pass through it like a sieve. All that chickens want in the way of a house in summer-time is shelter from the rain. Clean it out thoroughly, and loosen up the earth in the bottom of it; whitewash it carefully inside and out; wash the roosting-perches with copperas water (green vitriol), and throw fresh lime underneath them. Don't stop after the first efforts, but make it a rule to renovate once a week, carrying out the droppings, washing the perches and scattering the lime about.

See to it that the fowls have a good place to wallow: without their dust-bath the poor things will be overrun with lice. The dust is to them what water is to us: it cleanses and invigorates them, and improves their plumage. Give them plenty of pure, fresh water—this must not be neglected at this season of the year; through their drinking water we may possess the power to stay their arch-enemy, cholera. Mix and keep on hand a solution as follows: Half a pound of sulphate of iron and one ounce of sulphuric acid dissolved in two gallons of water, which administer in their drinking water every morning in the proportion of one teaspoonful to a pint of water. This may be given three times a week during the months above-mentioned with most excellent results. If, however, any of the birds show any indications of dysentery, omit the solution for a while, and put a little sulphate of copper (blue-stone) into the water—just enough to turn it slightly blue.

This remedy has never failed to check up and set right our chickens whenever they exhibited any signs of dysentery or cholera. Keep plenty of fresh lime about, give the fowls access to green food, and you need have no fear of chicken cholera.

Using Horse Collars.

[Correspondent of Ohio Farmer.]

Never use a new collar on a horse that is not accustomed to work, for a new collar is to a horse very much what a new boot or shoe is to a man. When you harness a horse always be sure that the collar is clean. I use an old case-knife to remove any dirt that may adhere to it, and then pound with a stick, always striking the inside first. By pounding the outside last I leave it in a full, rounded form, and it fits closely to the neck.

When you are at work in the field and your horses become heated, which will occur pretty soon, is just the time at which their shoulders are likely to become galled. To prevent this is a very easy matter: Let plenty of air pass under the collar by raising it, and at the same time remove all the dirt and loose hair that may have collected on the collar and shoulder. It is very important that the collar should fit properly. Buckeye has the collar just right in length, but you must be careful that it is not too tight on the side of the neck above. It is also very important that the harness should be adjusted properly, so that the draft is evenly divided, not having it too high or too low. Be careful that they fit nicely at the top, neither too tight nor too loose.

When you have worked your horses hard and they have sweated freely, wash their shoulders with cold water. This will allay any inflammation that may have taken place, and also harden them—but you must use no grease.

Farming Under Low and High Tariff.

[Macon Telegraph.]

Congressman Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, made some telling points in his speech on the tariff last week. We do not wonder that Mr. Nelson's Republican associates tried to howl him down. His departure from the usual Republican line on the tariff was calculated to make the dry bones rattle, and it did. One of the most interesting portions of the speech was that which referred to the low-tariff period from 1846 to 1860, when it is a well-known fact that the country enjoyed the greatest general prosperity it has ever known, and no class realized greater benefit from that tariff than the farmers. In those days the money of the country was in the hands of the farmers, and, strange as it may seem to us now, it was a very common thing at that time for merchants to borrow money from their country customers.

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He has in store, and to arrive:

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Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having this day qualified as Executor to the last will and testament of Peter Monroe, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate to come forward and make immediate payment. All persons having claims against the estate are requested to present them on or before the 5th day of April, 1889, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

A. C. MONROE, Executor.

JOHN G. SHAW, Attorney,
March 30, 1888.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO. 30.

Taking effect at 5:00 A. M., Tuesday, March 20, 1888.

TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	*Frght & Accmd's.*
Leave Bennettsville,	8:15 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Arrive Maxton,	9:25 a. m.	3:35 p. m.
Leave Maxton,	9:35 a. m.	4:15 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	11:25 a. m.	8:10 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	11:40 a. m.	10:00 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:55 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:15 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro,	5:40 p. m.	8:30 p. m.
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a. m.	
Arrive Ararat,	3:00 p. m.	

Passenger and Mail No. 1—dinner at Sanford.
Passenger and Mail No. 11—dinner at Germanton.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

	Passenger and Mail.	*Frght. & Accomd's.*
Leave Ararat,	4:00 p. m.	
Arrive Greensboro,	9:00 p. m.	
Leave Greensboro,	10:05 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
Arrive Sanford,	1:30 p. m.	1:52 p. m.
Leave Sanford,	2:00 p. m.	3:00 p. m.
Arrive Fayetteville,	4:15 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
Leave Fayetteville,	4:30 p. m.	5:30 a. m.
Arrive Maxton,	6:26 p. m.	9:00 a. m.
Leave Maxton,	6:40 p. m.	9:45 a. m.
Arrive Bennettsville.	8:00 p. m.	12:00 noon

Passenger and Mail No. 2—dinner at Sanford.

Factory Branch—Freight and Accommodation.

TRAIN MOVING NORTH.

Leave Millboro	8:00 a. m.	4:00 p. m.
Arrive Greensboro	9:30 a. m.	5:40 p. m.

TRAIN MOVING SOUTH.

Leave Greensboro	1:15 p. m.	
Leave Factory Junction	2:15 p. m.	5:05 p. m.
Arrive Millboro	3:00 p. m.	5:45 p. m.

Passenger and Mail Trains run daily except Sunday.

Freight and Accomadation Train runs from Fayetteville to Bennenttsville and return on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; from Fayetteville to Greensboro on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and from Greensboro to Fayetteville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Trains on Factory Branch run daily except Sunday.

W. E. KYLE,
General Passenger Agent.

J. W FRY, General Superintendent.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.

AND BRANCHES.

Condensed Schedule.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Dec. 27, 1886.	No. 48, Daily.	No. 40, Daily.
Leave Weldon	2 15 P. M.	5 38 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	3 33 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 P. M.	
Arrive Wilson	4 05 P. M.	6 58 P. M.
Leave Wilson	4 02	
Arrive Selma	5 40 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	7 45 "	
Leave Goldsboro	4 54 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	5 54 "	
Leave Burgaw	7 00 "	
Arrive Wilmington	7 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 47, Daily.	No. 43, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	8 50 A. M.	8 50 P. M.
Leave Burgaw	9 34 "	9 50 "
Leave Warsaw	10 37 "	10 57 "
Arrive Goldsboro	11 35 "	11 58 "
Leave Fayetteville	8 30 "	
Arrive Selma	10 47 "	
Arrive Wilson	11 59 "	
Leave Wilson	12 25 P. M.	12 51 A. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	12 40 "	
Arrive Tarboro	4 50 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	11 30 A. M.	
Arrive Weldon	2 35 P. M.	2 70 A. M.

A Freight and Passenger train on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday leaves Smithfield at 6 a. m. and arrives at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. Leaves Fayetteville at 3:40 p. m.; arrives at Smithfield at 6:50 p. m.

Freight and Passenger Train on Monday, Wednesday and Friday leaves Smithfield at 7:30 a. m. and arrives at Wilson at 10:00 a. m. Leaves Wilson at 3:25 p. m. and arrives at Smithfield at 5:30 p. m.

Passenger Train north from Fayetteville connects with R. & D. R. R. at Selma for Raleigh and Greensboro.

Train on Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Halifax for Scotland Neck at 3.00 P. M. Returning leaves Scotland Neck at 9.30 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., via Albermarle & Raleigh R. R. Daily except Sunday, 6.00 P. M., Sunday 5.00 P. M., arrive Williamston, N. C., 8.10 P M., 6.40 P. M. Returning leaves Williamston, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 8.00 A. M., Sunday 9.50 A. M., arrive Tarboro, N. C., 10.05 A. M., 11.30 A. M.

Train on Midland, N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., Daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M., arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.00 P. M. Returning leaves Smithfield, N. C., 7.30 A. M., arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9.00 A. M.

Southbound Train on Wilson & Fayetteville Branch is No. 50. Northbound is No. 51.

Train No. 40 South will stop only at Wilson, Goldsboro and Magnolia.

Train No. 47 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily. All rail via Richmond, and daily except Sunday via Bay Line.

Trains make close connection for all points North via Richmond and Washington.

All Trains run solid between Wilmington and Washington, and have Pullman Palace Sleepers attached.

J. R. KENLY, Sup't Trans.
JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't
T. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.